

CMPQI Suggested Grant Topics

The State has compiled a list of suggested grant ideas for applicants. Applicants are not limited to pick from a single idea on the list, but are strongly encouraged to pick multiple ideas. Applicants should feel free to take an idea from the list and expound upon it or transform it into something that meets a special need in their facility.

1. Education for staff, residents, and families on value of and encouragement for Influenza immunization.
2. A project that encourages establishment of family councils in assisting resident councils in policy and procedures development.
3. A project that focuses on the Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes specific to sepsis.
4. A project that involves partnerships with CDC, local associations of practitioners and infection control, hospitals, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical directors, or QIOs, etc.
5. A project that creates a partnership with a geriatric education center to take on topics of national perceptions of geriatrics and to encourage clinicians to work and/or collaborate with nursing homes.
6. A project that addresses the deficiencies regarding the presence of young adults in nursing homes. (Should consider partnering with the AMDA.)
7. A program to give specific guidance for end of life care that helps to support the resident's goals and preferences.
8. A program to explain the importance of healthcare education that involves both end of life care and continuing care for residents in nursing homes.
9. A program to explain the importance of public healthcare education.
10. A program to increase the communication across the Continuum of Care.
11. A program to assure staff competency related to CPR.
12. A program to educate nursing home staff of the diversity of non-traditional residents such as cultural differences and religious differences, along with LGBT training.
13. Programs to both reduce re-hospitalization and establish effective discharge initiatives that include a 30 day re-admission and a discharge planning that coordinates multiple

community healthcare providers. (Should consider CMS supported quality improvement programs such as INTERACT or SBAR.)

14. A program to establish a teaching staffs within nursing homes to cope with various residential behavioral issues and create abuse training, along with methods for re-direction. (Elder Justice Act and the National Criminal Background Check)
15. A program to improve the **quality of care** by implementing knowledge and understanding of the anticoagulant therapies along with methods of injury prevention.
16. A program to improve the **quality of life** by establishing training focused on resident-centered care involving areas such as the implementation of raised bed wheelchair accessible gardens, Art and lifelong learning classes, and music & memory programs. (would need to partner with a university for evaluation and results measurement)
17. Annual cultural change conferences or annual care partners conferences.